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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application mailed on April 23, 2004, *Filing Date Granted*, applicants submit the following documents for filing in the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed on April 23, 2004;
- 2. The executed Declaration of Inventor in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63; and
- 3. Return Postcard.

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The surcharge fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), and the extension fee of \$420.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) totaling \$1610.00 are to be charged to our Deposit Account 50-0943. For this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this document. The fees paid reflect the Large Entity status of this patent application.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0943.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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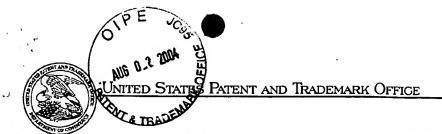
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$290 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1190 for a Large Entity 08/03/2004 FFANAIA2 00000033 500943 10646362

\$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

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• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$290

■ \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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